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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue by Cynthia

A very small, sickly-looking the community. man was hired as a bartender. The saloon owner gave him a word of P & W Service Center owners their local service station and pay warning: "Drop everything and run Charles Pankhurst and Jeremy a higher amount per gallon this for your life if ever you hear that Wilson that their business will no summer for fuel, most believe that Big John is on his way to town."

The man worked several months without any problems. Then one day a cowhand rushed in shouting,

"Big John is a'comin'," and knocked the small bartender on the floor in his hurry to get out.

Before the bartender had a chance to recover, a giant of a man with a black bushy beard rode into the saloon through the swinging doors on the back of a buffalo, and using a rattlesnake for a whip.

The man tore the doors off their hinges, knocked over tables, and flung the snake into the corner. He then took his massive fist and split the bar in half as he asked for a

The bartender nervously pushed top of the bottle with his teeth, downed the contents in one gulp, and turned to leave.

town.'

A farmer won ten million dollars in a Lottery.

was gonna do with all that money. He kinda scratched his head and said, "Not sure as I know right off. Guess I'll keep farmin' 'til it's all gone."

My grandmother, who lived in Tucson, was well-known for her faith and lack of reticence in talking about it. She would go out on the front porch and say, "Praise the Lord!"

Her next door neighbor would shout back, "There ain't no Lord!"

During those days, my grandmother was very poor, so the neighbor decided to prove his point by buying a large bag of groceries and placing it at her door.

The next morning, Grandmother went to the porch and, seeing the groceries, said, "Praise the Lord!"

The neighbor stepped out from behind a tree and said, "I bought those groceries, and there ain't no Lord."

Grandmother replied, "Lord, you not only sent me food but you made the devil pay for it."

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It was mealtime during our trip on a small airline in the Northwest. "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked the man seated in front of me.

"What are my choices?" he

"Yes or no," she replied.

"Can people predict the future with cards?" Suzie asked Little Johnny.

"My mother can," said Johnny, "She takes one look at my report card and can tell me exactly what will happen when my Daddy gets home."

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P & W Service Station To Curtail Fuel Sales

across the U.S. the commodity is consideration to many other altercausing quite a stir among consum- natives but we feel at this time this ers. Not only are the prices on the is the best thing we can do for our rise in Munday but fuel itself is business economically," stated the quickly becoming more scare in owners in a recent letter written to

It was announced this week by longer be offering fuel service to the increase in the price lands in it's customers as of July 1, 2000. the pockets of the station owners. Pankhurst and Wilson sight low "At the present time, as well as for profit margins and increased gov- approximately the past one year, ernmental regulations as the cause the profit margin for fuel is 5 cents for their decision to curtail the sale per gallon," says Pankhurst.

the new EPA ruling that those who past 14 years. He and co-owner purchase fuel for re-sale be Jeremy Wilson will continue to bonded, is one of the factors that operate the business and offer all weighed on Pankhursts and the other services they normally Wilson's decision. "It cost money extend to the consumers in Munto be bonded," said Pankhurst.

gin connected with fuel sales and calls and other repairs will still be the rising price of purchasing the offered at the business. Phillip product and the small amount Castorena will continue his em-

With gasoline prices rising hardly worth the trouble. "We gave their customers.

While many patrons wheel into

Pankhurst has been in the service Government regulations, such as station business in Munday for the day. Windshield tinting, oil Add that to the low profit mar- changes, repair of flat tires, service gained by the business man is ployment with the service center.

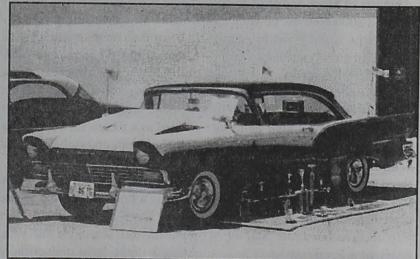
a bottle at the man, he bit off the Businesses Invited To Enter Window **Decorating Contest For Chamber**

nity, the Chamber is offering a businesses in Munday.

but you are asked to decorate in the uled for Saturday, July 8th. Don't contact the Chamber of Commerce (940) 422 - 4540 for more ideas or ticipating at the State Qualifyspirit of "Old Fashioned Saturday" by utilizing a 1950's theme or car show theme. The windows will be

Seeing that he wasn't harting a fun-filled day for the community the winners announced at that time. annual "Antique and Classic Car 422-4540 and co-ordinate your anyone, the bartender asked the of Munday as residents celebrate The grand prize will be an "Office Show" sponsored by The Champler. There will 7 on 7 Football Team To "I ain't got no time," the man way of showing support for the Chamber and catered to the winroared. "Big John is a'comin' to efforts of the members of the ners place of business for all emaction as the date approaches but through the Chamber that you Chamber of Commerce and Agri- ployees at the location. The date it's not too late for your group or won't want to miss out on. culture, and also as a way of wel- of the luncheon can be coordinated organization to get in on the fun. coming people into our commu- by the winners and the Chamber.

miss out on the fun - decorate those windows and get ready to dine!



Courier File Photo up against the West. This game will Colony, Logan Kosmalski of

CLASSIC BEAUTY. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is gearing up for their second annual classic and antique car show. Many beauties like this winner from last year will be in town July 8th.

Red Cross Blood Drive Monday

shirt, third in a series.

The American Red Cross is kick- has changed in recent years and ing of the summer blood drive many people who were once decampaign "Hot Blooded Texans ferred may now be eligible to do-III." Munday residents will have nate. There is no longer an upper the opportunity to donate on Monage limit and insulin-dependent day, June 26th from 2:00 p.m. - diabetics and those people treating 6:30 p.m. at the Perry Patton Com- high blood pressure may be able munity Center. Memorial Day to donate if their disease is under weekend typically starts the de- control. Eligible donors must be in cline in blood donations that usu- good health, weigh at least 110 ally lasts through the Labor Day pounds and be at least 17 years old. weekend. To deter the blood sup- Donating blood is safe. A new, sterply level from dropping to danger- ile needle is used for each donaously low levels, the American Red tion. It is then disposed of, never Cross is asking area residents to to be used again. The donor is in donate blood and in return, donors absolutely no danger of contractwill be one of the first people to ing HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, or any receive a specially designed T- other infection. For any questions or to make an appointment, please The criteria for donating blood call Brenda Smith at 422-4701.



FUELING UP. Big rigs and automobiles will no longer be able to fuel up at P & W Service Center in Munday beginning in July. The many other repair services and automotive upkeep requirements will still be available to the many customers who have patronized the facility.

Old Fashioned Saturday Gearing Up To Shake, Rattle, and Roll Into Munday

There's gonna be a whole lot of at (940) 422-4540. There is no fee to talk your idea over with the exshaking going on in Munday, associated with the day but it will perts. Again, planning and cocomes to live once again.

This will the third annual "Old Saturday, July 8th promises to be judged on Friday, June 30th with Fashioned" event and the second - but once again, please call (940)

Many plans are putting put into advertisements made possible Seven of the Munday High

The girls game will feature an

June 22, 2000.

Temple of Oklahoma City.

from Graham, Cassie Birkenfeld of

Nazareth, Laci Myers of Munday,

Anika Holmes from Canyon

Myers and Dockins to Play in

2000 Seniors Laci Myers and Randall, Casey Jackson of Ama-

seum in Wichita Falls. Tickets are Burkburnett, A.J. Hill from

\$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for stu- Peaster, Matt Sayman of The

The boys game will feature Ryan, Bryant Nash from R.L.

Texas athletes with the East going Turner, Jason Hammock of The

Oil Bowl Basketball Classic

Does your group want to partici-Craftors are welcomed to set up pate but you just aren't sure what Put on your thinking caps now booths in town for the day which to do? Why not try hosting a Cake Naturally he was asked what he Window Decorating Contest to and design those windows! Let's promises to be heavy with foot Walk or other money making make downtown Munday festive traffic. If you are interested in dis- game? Many fun events are still The contest requirements are few and attractive for the events sched- playing your crafts for sale please needed and encouraged so call

Pollye Hunter of Crandall.

Colony, Roy McKinney of Denton

Texas, USA, on Saturday, July 8th be necessary to co-ordinate with ordinating through the Chamber as "Old Fashioned Saturday" the Chamber for space availabil- will smooth out many wrinkles that could occur during the day. Let's Food vendors are also welcomed work together to make the day fun

man if he would like another drink. "Old Fashioned Saturday." As a Luncheon Party" provided by the ber of Commerce and Agriculture. also be maps available along with Compete at Pflugerville

School football players will be participating in the State Qualifying Tournament at Pflugerville, Texas. This event will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2000 at Connaly High School. The starting time will be at 9:00 a.m.

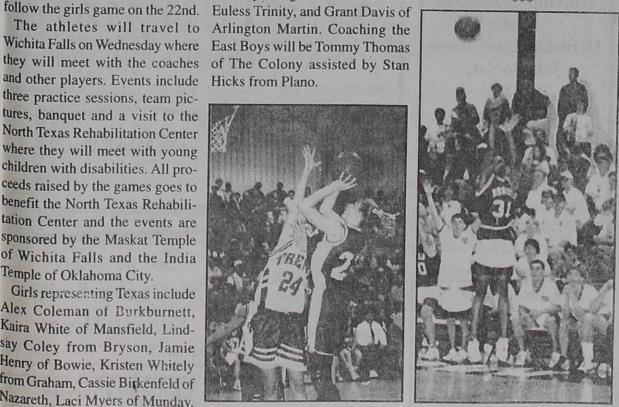
ing Tournament. Only the top four teams will advance to the State Tournament which will take place on Friday, July 21st and Saturday the 22nd at Texas A & M Univer-Robert Dockins have been selected rillo Palo Duro, Kristen Young of

to represent Munday High School Rains, Keely Cox of Crandall, and Team members include Jeffery in the Oil Bowl Basketball Classic Lynsie Blau of Menard. Their Toliver, Chris Bibb, Jeffrey Urgames scheduled for this Thursday, coaches are Donna Capps and banczyk, Brian Urbanczyk, Alan Albus, Chance Myers, Will Lon-Rounding out the roster on the gan, Brandon Urbanczyk, Micah all-star line-up with Texas vs. East Boys team are Noah Brown Yates, Terrance Newton, and Jus-Oklahoma on the 22nd starting at from Keene, Robert Dockins of tin King. 6:30 p.m. at the D.L. Ligon Coli- Munday, Larry Gates of

This event is not sponsored by the school. Each of the boys has to pay their own way. If anyone would like to make a donation to help the boys out, it would be greatly appreciated.

they will meet with the coaches of The Colony assisted by Stan and other players. Events include Hicks from Plano. three practice sessions, team pictures, banquet and a visit to the North Texas Rehabilitation Center where they will meet with young children with disabilities. All proceeds raised by the games goes to benefit the North Texas Rehabilitation Center and the events are sponsored by the Maskat Temple of Wichita Falls and the India Girls representing Texas include Alex Coleman of Burkburnett, Kaira White of Mansfield, Lindsay Coley from Bryson, Jamie Henry of Bowie, Kristen Whitely

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June 26 - Munday VFD. June 27 - Lions Club.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu June 26 thru June 30

Mon. June 26th. - Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, biscuits, cobbler.

Wed. June 28th. - Oven fried chickenw/ gravy, glazed carrots, salad, light bread, pineapple crunch.

Fri. June 30th. - Bar-B-Que on a bun, potato salad, chili beans, fried okra, cookies.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Fruewirth 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.

First Baptist Church Mission now has a New Date & Time for Worship en Espanol Con

Hermano Dominguez Sabado/Sat. 7:00 P.M. **Sunday School** Con Andy Charo Domingo/Sun.

9:45 A.M. First BaptistChurch Munday, Texas 220 S. 5th

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Local Obituaries

Reed, Paul Wayne

Paul Wayne Reed, 54, of Forth Worth passed away on June 16, 2000 as a result of pancreatitis and its complication in Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth. He was born and raised in the Munday, TX area and attended Munday schools. Paul was a long time employee of Dillard's Department Stores.

Paul is survived by his wife, Lynne, one daughter, Krista Canning of Ft. Worth, one son, Bryce of the home, four sisters, Jewel Thomas of Nacogdoches, Catherine Wilson of Seymour, Margie Thomas of Lancaster and Sarah Sharp of Electra; also three brothers, Floyd of Munday, Lloyd of Seymour, and George of Willis, Texas. Paul was preceded in death by one brother, Royce Joe Reed, one sister, Virginia Yates of Seymour, and his parents John and Mary Reed.

Memorial services will be Saturday, June 24th, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at PATTERSON of Wichita Falls St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 6055 Azle Ave. in Ft. Worth. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetic Association.

Ford, Gussie G.

Gussie G. Ford, 88, of Haskell died Saturday, June 17, 2000 at the Rice Springs Care Home following a lengthy illness. Services will be Tuesday 10:00 a.m. June 20, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Munday, Texas, officiated by Reverent H.B. Graves and assisted by Reverend Randy Gressett. Burial will follow in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ford was born March 22, 1912 in Trent, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Needham J. Bradshaw. She married Lee Herbert Ford August 5, 1927 in Knox County. Mr. Ford died January 28, 1990. She lived in Haskell for 14 years and has been a housewife all of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Munday and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include 2 daughters - Frances Joylene Carter of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Thelma King of Haskell, Texas; 1 son, Herbert Wayne Ford of Roswell, New Mexico; 14 grandchildren; 24 great grand-

She is preceded in death by her father, mother, 1 daughter - Velma Melton, 2 sons - Harrel and Charles Ford, and 1 granddaughter, Michelle of the Munday FFA chapter were members, is the nation's largest their potential for premier leader-Dawn Embrey.

Sanchez, Esperanza Alvarez

Esperanza Alvarez Sanchez, of Goree, passed away Saturday, June presentation of the scholarships through agricultural education 10, 2000 in Chicago, Illinois at the age of 73. Services were held on will be made at the 72nd Texas FFA Thursday, June 15, 2000 at the Goree Cemetery. A local service was Convention slated for July 12-14 7,241 local chapters located held on Wednesday at the Assembly of God in Munday, Texas with in Corpus Christi. Rev. Hector Sanchez officiating.

Sanchez was a resident of Cicero, Illinois for 41 years and was a homemaker. She enjoyed Bingo, sewing, gardening,, and cooking.

She is survived by her two sons: Joseph Sanchez of Darian, Illinois ing college degree programs in disand Matias Sanchez, Jr. of Westmont, Illinois: three daughters: Raquel Sanchez Mares, Hope Lawson, and Angela Alonzo; twelve grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three brothers: Daniel Alvarez, Issac Alvarez, and Cande Lario Alvarez.



Ritthdays & **Anniversaries**

June 21 - Jimmy & Phillis Urbanczyk, Lanesa Wilson, Johnnie Wilson.

June 22 - Robyn Redder. June 24 - Larry Welch.

June 25 - Erica Ramirez, Jeremy Sanders, Roy Don Dudgeon. Noreme Hawkins, Dovie Par-

June 27 - Johnny Jackson, Janie Sanchez

June 26 - Becky Matthews,

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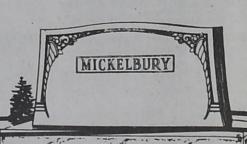
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ELIZABETH WHITNEY graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas on May 13, 2000, with a degree in Music Education.

She was named to the Dean's Academic Honor List. She is the daughter of Terry and Judy Patterson of Wichita Falls and the granddaughter of Lee and Jonell Patterson of Munday.

in Houston, Texas.

Courtesy Photo

If you have a special memory of

Whitney is presently employed

You Be The Writer - Send Your **Memories To The Courier**

invited readers to send their memories of Munday and the surrounding area into the paper for publication during the month of July. The articles and pictures that were sent in were well received by subscribers and news stand readers.

Therefore, we would once again like to invite you to become the writer during the month of July this

growing up in Munday, Rhineland, Benjamin, Goree, Knox City, or other location in Knox County, we in our pages.

Please send us your story either typewritten or legibly hand writshould be 500 words or less. There is no fee associated with publica-

Last year The Munday Courier tion of your story. Content should be suitable for publication and The Munday Courier retains the right to refuse or edit at the discretion of the editor. Photographs of your family then and/or now will also be accepted for publication. Photographs and texts may be returned to writer if a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided. Stories will be published during the month of July.

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The Munday Courier is excited to feature your memories and we think that this will be a great way to celebrate growing up in our speinvite you to share these reflections cial community. Put your ideas down on paper now and prepare to get your story mailed prior to the deadline. The mailing address is: ten prior to July 3, 2000. Stories The Munday Courier, P.O. Box 130, Munday, Texas 76371.

Local Students Awarded \$10,000 FFA Scholarships

Lane Murphy and Amber Reed with more than 58,000 active lives of students by developing the recipients of \$10,000 FFA state FFA association. It is a non-ship, personal growth and career scholarships. There were 110 profit educational organization scholarship recipients from a state- dedicated to making a positive difwide pool of applicants. Formal ference in the lives of students

more than \$1 million in scholarships to graduating seniors pursuciplines related to agricultural sciences, life sciences, and natural resources.

Lane Murphy, age 18, is the son of Ed and Mary Murphy. He is a 2000 graduate of Munday High School and plans to earn a degree in Environmental Science from Baylor University.

As a member of the Munday FFA, he was actively involved in leadership and judging contests. Murphy has been an officer for three years and was chapter president this past year. He has shown pigs at various shows since his 3rd grade year. He received his Lone Star FFA Degree in 1999.

Amber Reed, age 18, is the daughter of Mark and Pam Reed. She is a 2000 graduate of Munday High School and plans to earn a degree in Pre-Veterinarian from Texas Tech University.

As a member of the Munday FFA, she was actively involved in Leadership and judging contests and prepared public speaking, as well. Reed has been an officer for three years and has also shown livestock projects at various shows since her 3rd grade year. She will also receive her Lone Star FFA award at the convention.

Murphy and Reed's advisors are Rick Moeller and Jack Redding of Munday High School.

The Texas FFA Organization,

throughout the United States, skills learned in the classroom as The Texas FFA annually awards Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virthey develop career pathways and gin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the

Local, district, area, state, and national activities and award pro-The national organization has grams provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and discover school work transitions.

success through agricultural edu-



AMBER REED



LANE MURPHY

Tickets Available For Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Fund Raiser

Munday and funds are always autos entered in the car show. needed as a means for keeping up with the events and gatherings that are scheduled.

This year's grand prize in the raffle is a brand new John Deere Riding Lawn Mower - the perfect prize for this season of the year. Along withthe lawn mower there will be a wide variety of other prizes given away.

To get in on the action please purchase your tickets from any Board of Directors member or at

We Would Like to Thank Everyone for the Kindness Shown During the Loss of Margie Sargent. The Prayers, Cards, Food, and

> **Charles Sargent and Family** Jo Nell Cobb, Jane Wilson, Billie Shackelford and Families

We are sincerely grateful for all your prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during my recent surgery. I appreciate all of you so much.

Flowers Were Very Much Appreciated.

Thanks again, Dub Moon and family

The Munday Chamber of Com- the Chamber office. Tickets are merce and Agriculture is currently only \$10.00 each or six for \$50.00. holding a fund-raising give-away The drawing will be conducted at to boost their operating funds. The 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8th Chamber of Commerce and Agri- during "Old Fashioned Saturday" culture is responsible for many and just prior to the terrific "cruise entertaining activities that occur in around town" by the many antique



Local Weather as reported by the Texas A&M Research Station, Mun-

day, 1	caas.	High	Low	Rain
Mon.	June	12 93	72	.00
Tues.	June	13 92	73	.00
Wed.	June	14 84	68	.00
Thur.	June	15 97	60	.00
Fri.	June	16 91	75	.00
Sat.	June	1775	60	.72
Sun.	June	1870	62	.26

Total Precipitation for June, 2000 2.43 inches.

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Knox County 4-Her's Tour Mrs. Baird's Bakery

nox County 4-H members partic pating in the Foods & Nutrition Pr ject spent June 7 in Abilene ex anding their knowledge of Fe ds & Nutrition. The day bega with a tour of "Mrs. Bairds Beery". The group had the oppetunity to walk through and see firt hand each step that is taken in m cing a commercial loaf of bread as well as hamburger buns. The youth learned about the process of being yeast bread, food safety, mrketing of the product and carer opportunities. At the conclusin of the tour they were invited to ample as much hot fresh bread at hey could eat.

lext stop of the day was a visit "Sam's Wholesale Club" were tly learned about quantity buying, career opportunities. The days Jane Rowan. ivities were concluded with ch and bowling.

quivel, Brenda Smith and Benjamin at (940) 454-2651.



KNOX COUNTY 4-H Members recently visited the Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Abilene along with Sam's Wholesale Club as part of a foods and nutrition project.

find labels, food safety and more County Extension Agent/FCS,

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-4-H is the youth development vice are open to all citizens with-Participating in the tours were: Texas Agricultural Extension Ser- ability, religion, age or national ittany Coop, Rachel Ellis, Kate vice, a part of the Texas A&M origin. Individuals with disabiliwan, Carlie Rowan, Ashton University System. The program ties who require an auxiliary aid, nith, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Jessica is open to any youth 8 years old service or accommodation in order

and leadership program of the out regard to race, color, sex, dis-

rring, Ashley Crownover, and entering the third grade up to participate in a meeting or proooke Rocha, Kiel Rowan, through 18 years of age. To enroll gram are encouraged to contact the mantha Esquivel, Vanessa Solis or learn more about the 4-H pro- Knox County Extension office at d Tiffany Esquivel. Chaperon- gram in Knox County contact the (940)454-2651. g the group was Michelle Knox County Extension Office in

Munday 7 On 7 Football Team Takes **Third Place At Tech Competition**

A group of young men came ips in Lubbock on Saturday.

s, and Will Longan. Juniors on of 28 - 7. e team include chance Myers, e Sophomores Jeffrey Urbanc- 29 - 23. Marcus Kimmel, formerly k, Jeffery Toliver, Micah Yates, nd Brandon Urbanczyk.

The team played seven games in ght hours to capture the third lace trophy.

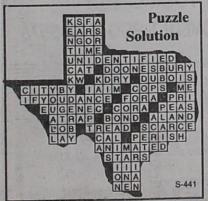
Munday's team lost to the Midand high Bulldogs and to San ingelo Central high School and on against the Carlsbad Cavemen rom Carlsbad, N.M. in the first

Beginning in the second round, he team from Munday was seeded 2th and played the Brownsville High School, who had been seeded th. Munday won by a score of 18

The next game was against the and seeded team from Big Spring, state qualifier to this years state on 7 tournament.

The Munday team shocked the 3ig Spring steers by a score of 24 13 to earn the right to play in Iones Stadium later in the day. Prior to the Moguls handling of the Steers and containing them to only 13 points, the Big Spring team had averaged 40 points per game. During the course of the game Munday's team drew lots of interest from the Tech coaches as the team from the "country" beat the team from the "city." Tech coach, Art Briles, formerly Stephenville's head football coach, complimented

Last Week's



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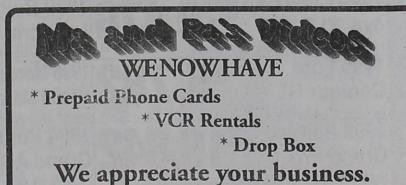
me with the third place trophy played on the soggy astroturf of er competing in the Texas Tech Jones Stadium. Munday once Leach presented the trophies to on 7 passing football champion- again lost to the number 1 seeded each team at the close of the tourteam from San Angelo Central, nament. Representing Munday were Se- who is also a state finalist in this ors Brian Urbanczyk, Alan Al- years 7 on 7 tournament, by a score were Richard Albus and Tony

hris Bibb, and Terrance Newton. phy, the Moguls defeated a team attending the games were Melissa Iso involved on the 7 on 7 team from Lubbock, the Cooper Pirates Myers and Kerri Urbanczyk.

The Championship round was of Munday, played for the Pirates. Red Raider head coach Mike

Coaches for the Munday team Myers. Krystynn Myers served as Playing for the third place tro- water girl and cheerleader. Also

7 ON 7 FOOTBALL Members recently traveled to Lubbock and brought home 3rd place in the Tech Tournament. Members include (back, left) Jeffery Toliver, Chris Bibb, Jeffrey Urbanczyk, Brian Urbanczyk, Alan Albus, Chance Myers, (front, left) Will Longan, Brandon Urbanczyk, Micah Yates, and Terrance Newton.



We will have 'Tortilla Flat Food' Friday afternoons & Saturdays These cooks are known throughout the area for their delicious Mexican food. Come enjoy this on Fridays & Saturdays B & P Barbecue 709 S. Central **Knox City**

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52 entrances

53 regret

(How are you?)

47 TX soldier shelter

55 bath night (abbr.)

DOWN

Thinks I Still Care

Heisman winner

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48 King toppers in poker

49 TX Kite short club (2 wds.)

54 TXism: "hard as dodging

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ACROSS

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watch" (observe) flightless birds on some TX farms

TX group: "Asleep the Wheel* ex-Astro mgr. Howe Neiman-Marcus

X-mas gifts Houston FM radio TX Nolan Ryan held opponents to many innings

TXism: "packed like cows in "Texas" became the term for a steamboat

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15 leaping mammal

3 Mexican bobsledder 17 TXism: Tames from Dallas 4 former name of (quiet) A&M's University in Canyon

8 in Wood Co. on 69 9 TXism: "up _ _ paddle* 10 TXism: "leave

11 _ Pepper 12 TXism: "so deaf

13 actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers" 14 singer McEntire

16 mentally sound a mummy's tomb"

The Original

18 this Sam won the '45 Dallas Open 20 soft drink 22 TXism: "happy

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a dog with two tails* 26 Bayless book ('93): "The _

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Know What You Want and Expect to Get It

Bad hiring decisions are among the worst mistakes to be proficient in these two areas. small-business owners can make. You should be doing yourself a favor when you hire someone to work for you. After all, what you're really trying to do is move your business to a higher level through the efforts of others. You have a job that needs to be done and you want some- quickly and 3) handle customer problems and complaints. one to do it well.

Unfortunately, if you're like many business owners, you may pick a person for the wrong reasons. Recently, I asked a group of business owners what they look for in job applicants.

They came up with a long list of positive attributes. The list included: clean, neat appearance, education, communication skills, a good sense of humor, high intelligence, enthusiasm, maturity, common sense, honesty and more than two dozen other factors.

I told them I agreed with every characteristic they mentioned, but asked them if they also considered "the demonstrated ability to do the job" an important characteristic. Sheepishly, they grinned and agreed that it was probably the most important factor.

You see, sometimes we are distracted by trivial or at least less important things as we make decisions. Hiring good folks to help us is no different than other decisions. Without knowing the right questions it's hard to get good answers.

Two great questions to ask are these: "Has this person developed the skills and abilities I need?" and, "Can they help me get the job done right now?"

Matching job functions with skills

Perhaps one of the most important factors in finding good people who will help you grow your business is matching the requirements of the job with the skills needed to get it done. Here is a method I use.

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Let me give you two examples. First, let's assume I need to hire an outside salesperson. The functions and responsibilities (prioritized) are: 1) make effective product presentations, 2) close sales and process the paperwork

Next to function No. 1, I'd list these skills, traits and knowledge: product knowledge, communication skills, confident manner, good personal appearance, etc.

Next to No. 2, I'd list these items: The ability to sell through objections, understanding of negotiation techniques, knowledge of benefits to customers, good writing and organizational skills, etc.

Next to function No. 3, I'd list: Ability to deal with difficult people, product knowledge, positive attitude, listening skills, etc.

A second example might be if I planned to hire a receptionist for my front office to greet visitors and handle the multi-line phone system.

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Remember, what you want more than anything else is the right person for the job. When you match education and skills with functions and responsibilities, your odds of success increase significantly. Happy, productive employees who are comfortable with what they are doing make good long-term employees.

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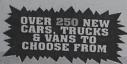
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South West Corp. (NYSE: CSW) tant for us initially are the whole- CSW; Donald M. Carlton of Ausating a national leader in electric- nesses," Draper said. ity generation, trading, and distribution.

Commission (SEC) approved the said. "People who follow our in- J.C. Penney Company, Inc.; James merger on the evening of Wednes- dustry know that our energy trad- L. Powell of McKavett, Texas; day, June 14, 2000.

was a lengthy one because of the the second-leading trader of elec- Chicago; Sandor is chairman and involvement of many state and federal agencies, this merger was ral gas today. well worth the wait," said E. Linn Draper Jr., AEP's chairman, presi- wholesale business," Draper said. Shockley is the former president dent, and chief executive officer, "For AEP, wholesale includes ev- and chief operating officer of CSW. who noted the companies an- erything from the time the ra w nounced their intention to merge material leaves the ground to the the company's 2001 annual meeton Dec. 22, 1997. "Completion of point the energy is sent tot the cus-ing of shareholders. The election the merger solidifies AEP's posi- tomer. This includes the acquisition of the six directors brings the numtion as an industry leader and po- of fuels, the conversion of fuels in sitions us to succeed in the new power plants, selling and trading of to 15. Existing members of the energy marketplace."

the American Electric Power name and the processing and will continue trading on the age of natural gas." New York Stock Exchange under 0.6 shares of AEP stock. CSW shareholders will receive information about converting their shares energy delivery - or wires - busifrom Equiserve, the company's ex- ness is to be and efficient operator S.C.; Hudson is professor of busichange agent, in approximately 10 with low costs and high customer ness strategy at Clemson Univerdays. No action is required by satisfaction," Draper said. "That's sity; Leonard J. Kujawa of Atlanta; holders of existing AEP stock.

The merger of two of the AEP and CSW. nation's lowest-cost utilities cremost 200 million megawatt Draper said. bution lines.

from the merger either through customer, Draper said. agreements with individual states turing rulemakings in the states.

Draper said AEP's post-merger lines has its own characteristic set AEP board are: E.R. Brooks of

American Electric Power of skills and capital requirements, Dallas, Brooks is the former chair-(NYSE: AEP) and Central and but the two that will most impor- man and chief executive officer of completed their merger today, cre- sale and energy delivery busi- tin, Texas, Carlton is the retired

"We are already substantial play-ficer of Radian International LLC: ers in the wholesale business and William R. Howell of Dallas: The Securities and Exchange expect to continue to grow," Draper Howell is chairman emeritus of ing business has quickly grown Powell is involved in ranching and "Although the approval process from a start-up two years ago into investments; Richard L. Sandor of tricity and a top 20 trader of natu- chief executive officer of Environ-

"But trading is only part of our Thomas V. Shockley III of Dallas; electricity and natural gas in bulk, board are: John P. DesBarres of The merged company will retain operating intrastate gas pipelines, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; and stor-

Energy delivery include the opthe "AEP" stock symbol. Under eration of transmission and distriterms of the merger, each share of bution networks to move electric-CSW stock will be converted to ity from the power plant to the cus-

"The name of the game in the History (Smithsonian Institution); been a traditional strength for both

"We're well positioned to be suc- Roanoke, Va; Smith is chairman, ates an energy company with: cessful in the energy delivery busicombined 1999 revenues of ap-ness with more than 200,000 miles proximately \$12.5 billion; com- of wires in the U.S. and a strong Steel Corp.; Linda Gillespie Stuntz bined 1999 electricity sales of al- focus on customer satisfaction,"

hours;total assets of more than \$35 AEP and CSW tied for second Staffier, P.C., attorneys; Kathryn D. billion in the United States, Aus- among electric utilities in the Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio; tralia, Brazil, China, Mexico, and American Customer Satisfaction Sullivan is president and chief exthe United Kingdom; and energy Index announced in May. The comecutive officer of COSI Columbus; trading operation that ranked sec- panies have been among the and Morris Tanenbaum of Short ond in U.S. electricity volume and industry's best each year since the Hills, N.J.; Tanenbaum is a direcin the top 20 in natural gas in 1999 index was first published in 1994. tor and trustee. and is expanding its operations The American Customer Satisfacoutside the U.S.; more than 4.8 tion Index, developed by the Na- agement team includes: Draper million customers in 22 states; tional Quality Research Center at chairman, president, and chief exmore than 4 million customers out- the University of Michigan Busi- ecutive officer; Shockley, vice side the U.S.; more than 38,000 ness School, is and economic indimegawatts of low-cost generating cator that measures customer satcapacity in the U.S.; more than isfaction with various industries M. Clements Jr., executive vice 38,000 miles of transmission lines; and is based on modeling of cus-president - Corporate Developmore than 186,000 miles of distri- tomer evaluations of the quality of ment; Henry W. Fayne, chief finangoods and services.

Efficiencies gained through the Retail is uncharted territory for president - Finance and Analysis; merger will result in at least \$2 bil- electric utilities, with many states William J. Lhora, executive vice lion in savings over 10 years. All taking steps to provide a choice president and president of the AEP and CSW customers benefit of electricity suppliers for retail

"We haven't made a firm deci- nior vice president - Nuclear Gen- percent. signed by the companies or sion that retail is a business that we eration; Susan Tomasky, executive through generic industry restruc- want to be in, but our instincts are vice president,, general counsel, that we probably will," Draper said.

As a result of the merger, AEP strategy consists of three key ele- elected the six directors to its board ments: wholesale, energy delivery, of directors from the board of Cenand retail. "Each of these business tral and South West. Joining the multinational energy company

Celebrates With Grandchildren

During Memorial Day Weekend, the family of Kristin Herring gathered at a beautiful beach house at Surfside Beach, Texas for fun and fellowship in honor of Kristin's graduation from Brazoswood High School and acceptance into Midwestern State University for Fall 2000 semester.

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The six will stand for election at

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sultant; E. Linn Draper Jr. of Co- Unemployment Rate Remains Low when it Dips to 4.4 Percent

The Texas labor market continued to grow in May, as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.4 percent from the previous month's rate of 4.5 percent, the Texas Workforce Commission announced this week.

"This is a remarkable time for the Texas labor market," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "We've added 288,100 jobs since May 1999, while our unemployment rates have remained low. Texas employers are hiring at a rapid pace.'

Seasonally adjusted Nonagricultural employment gained 49,800 jobs in May, with particularly significant gains in two sectors.

"The Goods Producing Sector gained 2,800 jobs, despite losing 800 in Construction," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "That's the first drop for Construction in 11 months."

"Government gained 31,500 jobs in May, due primarily to hiring by the U.S. Census Bureau," said Commissioner for Employers Ron Lehman.

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas was 1.5 percent in Bryan-College Station, Austin-San Marcos was next at 1.9, followed by Lubbock at 2.4 percent, and Dallas and San Angelo tied at 3.0

The highest unemployment rate was 12.5 percent in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA, followed by El Paso at 8.5 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen at 8.4 percent, Beaumont-Port Arthur at 8.2 percent and Laredo at 6.9 percent.

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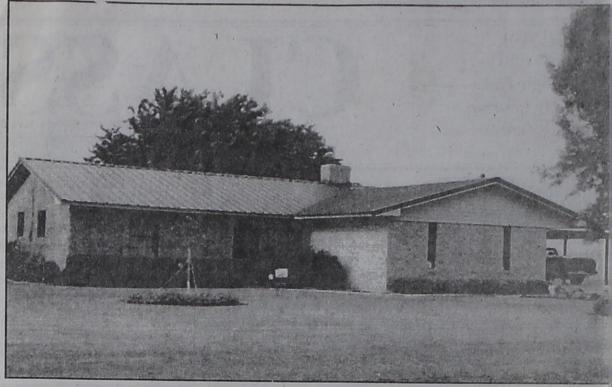
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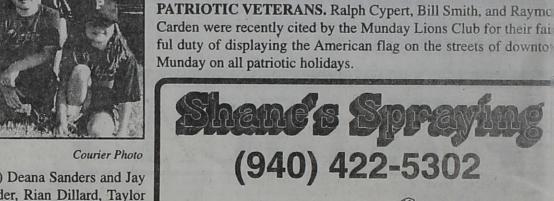
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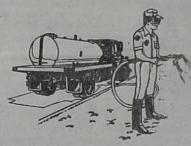


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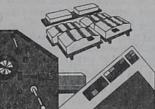


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